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THE NEW YEAR

The new year stretches like a waiting field
Made broad and white with fallen snow, beneath
Its smoothness stones and stubble are concealed,
All ugliness transformed by ermine sheath.
As yet no foot, by deep or careless track,
Discloses clearly that its path was here:
No eager beast has run, or cowered back,
No man has boldly walked, or crept in fear.
So brief a time until the gleaming space
Will wear a new design of dark and light;
Each line the bent of heart, the set of face,
Some inward plan and purpose etched on white.
With such revealing pattern on the snow
Guide well, O God, the way my feet shall go.

--Marel Brown

CHATSWORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a joint session of the Board of Directors and the General Membership last Tuesday night, the following members have been elected for the coming year:

President: Chas. Janess
 1st Vice-Pres: Ben Boydston
 2nd Vice-Pres: Harry P. Briggs
 Secretary: H. W. Curtis
 Treasurer: Cliff Ahlstrom

Board of Directors:

Judge Fulwider, Curley Alward, Dr. J. Dean Park, Leonard Chenard, Lloyd Fellows, Sr., Mrs. Jean Saal, Mike Ragusin, Wm. McGinnis, Wm. Dempsey, R. B. Hultman and H. G. Weaver.

ROY ROGERS has consented to be the Honorary Mayor of Chatsworth.

The annual Installation Banquet will be held at the Chatsworth Center Building on Tuesday, January 10, 1956, at 7:45 p.m. at which time the incoming officers will be honored, as well as Roy Rogers, who will be present with his wife, Dale Evans.

Dinner tickets are priced at \$2.75 each and are now available for the immediate membership at Chatsworth Market and Chatsworth Lumber Company. After January 5th the remainder of the seating capacity of the clubrooms will be made available to the public. If you are interested in attending bear these facts in mind and get your tickets early. There will also be entertainment.

All this right in our own Home Town.

A TRIBUTE TO CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

Have you ever been honored by Carolers at Christmas time? If not, you probably take for granted this fine Christian service.

To hear "Silent Night" and many other favorites coming through the window just for you fills one's heart to overflowing with sheer joy, and you just can't help wondering how appreciative our shut-ins must be when the Carolers begin their rounds.

The Grapevine wishes to publicly commend and thank the several groups of Carolers who went out during the past weekend, many in the pouring-down rain; and we know that next Christmas Season will again find the faithful singing to us of the Saviour's Birth.

Again, many, many thanks.

THE BILL BERKEMEYERS on Santa Susana had the Henry Berkemeyers, the James Summers and Mrs. Olga Bay for Christmas Day dinner and the opening of gifts.

THE ROBERT LUKAS on Independence spent the Day with the Gregors in Pasadena.

THE BILL LUCES in Chatsworth Lake had the Val Madrids, former residents on Nordhoff and now living in Van Nuys, over for Christmas Eve. In the morning Emily enjoyed a half-hour talk with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Harriman, over the telephone from Bridgeville, Penna.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL PARTY

Again the American Legion Hall was the scene of great joyousness when the children of the community came from far and wide in full anticipation of a grand Christmas Party Saturday, December 17th.

Our American Legion members were the instigators of this annual community party, with the assistance of the Auxiliary members, and the financial help of Rotary Club, Aqua Sierra Sportsman's Club, Women's Club, Civic Assn., Chatsworth Pharmacy and Chatsworth Market. The real, live Santa Claus came from WKFL, Fountain of the World religious group, and each child was given his personal attention.

The party opened with the children seeing Santa Claus first, seated there by the tree surrounded by his gifts for every child. Then the Leslie Dance Group presented an interesting hour-long program which featured, among the many selections, a mother-daughter ensemble which included Mrs. Ella Hills and daughter Judy, Mrs. Marian Wyre and daughter Sylvia and Mrs. Ingrid Cruse and daughter Virginia.

Ray and Corinne Leslie were presented with a gift from the community for their wonderful cooperation in providing entertainment when called upon.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus met the youngsters on the side and presented each one with a bag of candy, and so ended another party for the young fry which will be remembered all the days of their lives, thanks to those who did the work: George Cruse, Ernie Hillman,

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JUNIOR HIGH SNOW CAMP

Several of our young people, under the leadership and transportation of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston and Paul Ruff, took off for the mountains Tuesday, but no snow.

Nevertheless, a big time was had by all at Big Pines and Wrightwood, enjoying lunch in a restaurant, and the $2\frac{1}{4}$ mile ski-lift at Holiday Hill. Those who left here at 9 a.m. returning at 6 p.m. were Judy Werren, Elloise Marriott, Virginia and Susan Ruff, Carla Rae Schoonhoven, Karin Cruse, Sandra Robinson, Marita Spotts, Hans Holzerbeck and John Straka.

P. O. BOX HOLDER

MRS. ELEANOR FAIRBANK on Chatsworth Street suffered a triple surgery at Encino Hospital where she was confined for eight days, returning home a week before Christmas. We trust she is daily regaining her strength.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH cordially invite you to partake of a potluck dinner following their services tomorrow at noon. That would be a wonderful New Year's Day gathering.

LES and DALE ROSENE of 9315 Topan, have adopted their sixth child.

MRS. MARY SPOTTS of 10328 Jordan also celebrates her birthday on Christmas Day.

THE ARMSTRONGS of 10501 Variel had the nicest Christmas gift in that they became citizens of these United States on December 23rd.

FLOOD RELIEF

Cub Scout Pack #226 collected clothes and canned goods for northern California flood victims on Monday, Dec. 26th. Most streets in Chatsworth and Chatsworth Lake were canvassed but some had to be skipped due to rains.

On Dec. 27th Bill Padgett and Rita Stricklin spent four hours packing clothes and boxing groceries--27 boxes of clothes and 6 bx. of canned goods--which were taken to Boy Scout headquarters, where arrangements were made and everything collected flown north on the night of Dec. 27th.

Three carloads of scouts and dads participated: Boy Scout Den Chiefs Robbie Werner and Bill Padgett; Johnny Butler, Wayne Ferguson, Jack Henneman, Jay Myers, Jerry Stricklin (cub scouts); Donnie Stricklin and Kelly Joe Ewalt (not cubs, just helping); and fathers Ralph George, Murray Myers, Carl Henneman and Frank Stricklin.

THE CUBS had their Christmas Party on December 19th at the American Legion Hall which, of course, was a riot of fun: movies, Santa Claus, popcorn balls, cookies and punch.

Cub Scout Dens 1, 4 and 5 toured San Fernando Mission last Wednesday under the supervision of Den Mothers Dee Rickards, Della Payseno and Rita Stricklin.

"Hunt for the good points in the other fellow; he has to do the same with you."

DON and MARJORIE KEMERER, recent arrivals from Inglewood, entered some of their fine Parakeets in the Bird Show at Bell and won four trophies, three blue ribbons and three red ribbons. The Kemersers, including the habitat of the birds, are comfortably ensconced at 10745 DeSoto Ave. Chatsworth is for the birds all right.

Dr. and Mrs. HAYWARD, pastor of the Community Church, had as their weekend guests foreign-exchange students, Okeke from West Nigeria studying at Pasadena City College, and Disu from East Nigeria, studying at Pierce. Dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, and Mrs. Estelle Kearns. Dr. and Mrs. Hayward's gift from the Harvey were tickets to Carthay Circle covering the three-night lecture and films by Lew Ayres, former motion picture star, on the non-Christian religions of the world.

Residents in the vicinity of Nordhoff, and spreading in all directions, were without electricity for the entire morning of Dec. 22nd due to an automobile crackup on Canoga Avenue, involving the light pole, at six a.m.

MRS. INEZ CHAPEL from St. Paul, Minn. is visiting her son, Vern Chapel and family at 9941 Canoga Ave. Grandma is going to stay for several months, to the excruciating delight of her four grandsons. Hurray! We're glad you're here too!!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
of CHATSWORTH
Wishes One and All
The Happiest of New Years
Chas. T. Hughes, Pastor, DI 8-4996

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To All Our Friends
Who Made Us Most Welcome
In This Community

Adeline and Phil

TOWN & COUNTRY CAFE

*A Happy, Happy
New Year!*

WEST VALLEY LETTERS (The Grapevine)

A big-game hunter in Africa was on his way back to camp one night when an ENORMOUS lion walked out of the jungle not 20' away. As the lion was about to spring, the hunter fired his last cartridge and missed. The lion sprang too far and landed 15' beyond the hunter, who then ran for camp and made it safely. The next day the hunter went back of the camp to practice a little shooting at close range. He heard a strange noise in the brush and investigated. It was the lion - practicing SHORT LEAPS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

CHATSWORTH CELEBRITIES

DR. RUTH ALICE BOAK, associate professor of infectious diseases and pediatrics at UCLA.

Born in Auburn, N.Y. Dr. Boak earned her master's and Ph.D. at Cornell University, her medical doctorate at University of Rochester and served her internship at Johns Hopkins, specializing in pediatrics.

During her sabbatical leave from university duties, she visited hospitals and schools in Formosa, Indonesia, Okinawa, the Philippines, Malaya, Australia, Hong Kong and Saigon and often served as consultant on problems concerned with her special interest in the medical field. In the Philippines Dr. Boak was consultant for the U.S. Air Force and inspected Clark Field laboratories there.

Dr. Boak works with both medical and graduate students and is in charge of the division of bacteriology. Awarded a Fulbright scholarship for research work at the Institute of Infectious Diseases, Tokyo University, she has also worked for the U.S. Army on the same problems and in addition established a treponema pallidum immobilization laboratory. For this and for her work on venereal diseases she won an Army citation. Her specific achievement in this research was "sorting out false positives in serological tests". In Korea, Dr. Boak was made an honorary member of the 38th Parallel Medical Society.

She and her husband, Col. Donald L. Ferris, also a medical doctor, whose special interest is aviation medicine, attended the

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THE JOHN THORNTONS of 22360 Lassen had their neighbors in Christmas Eve, the Charles Gore; on Christmas Day, the Mayor of Santa Monica deigned to leave his habitat and come on foreign soil, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnard and two sons; and on Monday the Popelars of Pacoima and their children were dinner guests.

As We Move Into 1956
We Extend To You and Yours
Our Most Sincere Wishes
For a Wonderful Year in Every Way

Sincerely, Chuck and Eileen

JANESS TRUCKING & TRANSFER

On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, CELIA RAGUSIN on Independence Street had a gala post-Christmas party in her home for the neighbors on Independence.

May Your

New Year be Bright

From Beginning to End!

Jim and Fran Bligh

SHOPPING CART MARKET

THE MURRAY MYERS on DeSoto had Mrs. Eve Myers and Miss Elizabeth Myers from Hollywood for Christmas Eve and then Mrs. Eve Myers returned on Christmas Day to be with the children.

Distressed teen-ager: "Mom! Dad! What happened to my new record - the one I played all day yesterday?"

Warm Wishes
For a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year!

Margaret Karcher of Los Angeles came out Christmas Eve and spent the night at the ED OLDERS on Canoga Avenue; and went with them and grandma (Mrs. Daisy Older) to the Gordon Ludwigs in LaHabra on Christmas Day.

Al Brain

CHATSWORTH 5 & 10

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DR. WINES from Reseda Blvd. is taking occupancy of one of the Summers' stores on Devonshire; he is the chiropractor and Mrs. Wines is the beauty operator.

*Happy
New Year*

AHLSTROM'S SERVICE

THE ORVAL PARKERS of 10510 Variel had grandma and grandpa, Mr. and Mrs. J.A.Hill from Canoga Park on Christmas Day.

CHURCHES

"... hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience." Romans 8:24, 25

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

10051 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
Dr. Harold Hayward - Pastor
Home Phone: EMpire 3-1326

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School: 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00-12:15 a.m.
(includes Jr. Church and Nursery)
Junior M.Y.F. 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Senior M.Y.F. 7:00-9:30 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

All Commissions: 7:30 2nd Wed.
Official Board: 8:30 2nd Wed.
Prayer Group: 9:30 a.m. Tues.
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Thurs.
Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. Thurs.
W.S.C.S. Board: 10:00 a.m. 2nd Wed.
W.S.C.S. General: 10:00 a.m. 3rd Wed.
Men's Club: Last Tuesday

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

American Legion Building
21340 Devonshire Boulevard
Rev. Carl Burns - Pastor
9644 DeSoto Avenue - DI 8-2049

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School: 9:45-11:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00-12:00 a.m.
Youth Group: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Evening Service: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Prayer Group: 9:45 a.m. Thurs.
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p.m. Thurs.

In the New Year - "In all thy ways
acknowledge Him, and He shall
direct thy paths," for "He that
doeth the will of God abideth
forever."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH

10025 DeSoto Avenue
Rev. Charles T. Hughes - Pastor
22116 Wyandotte, Canoga Park
DIamond 8-4996

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00-12:00 a.m.
Junior Church: 11:00-12:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

SET MEETINGS

Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 p.m. Wed.
Prayer-Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
Circle #1-daytime: 2nd Thursday
Circle #2-evening: 2nd Monday
(Nursery provided during all serv.)

A NEW LEAF

He came to my desk with quivering lip...The lesson was done..."Dear Teacher, I want a new leaf," he said, "I have spoiled this one." ...I took the old leaf, stained and blotted,...And gave him a new one all unspotted...And into his sad eyes smiled..."Do better, now, my child."

I went to the throne with a quivering soul...The old year was done..."Dear Father, hast Thou a new leaf for me?...I have spoiled this one"...He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,... And gave me a new one all unspotted ...And into my sad heart smiled..."Do better, now, my child."

--Kathleen Wheeler

THE TOWN CRIER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chatsworth Center Bldg.
10332 Santa Susanna Blvd.
Board: 4th Tuesday-8:00 p.m.
General: 2nd Tuesday-8:00 p.m.

CHATSWORTH WOMEN'S CLUB

Chatsworth Center Bldg.
10332 Santa Susanna Blvd.
Luncheon-Program: 2nd Tues. 12:30
Business-Tea: 4th Tues. 12:30

ROTARY CLUB

Golden Bull Restaurant
Luncheon-Meeting: Wednesdays 12:10

CHATSWORTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Board: 1st Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
General: 3rd Tuesday 1:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S GROUPS SPONSORED BY PTA

Cub Scouts: Den Mothers: 3rd Wed.
Committee: 3rd Thurs.
Pack Meet: 4th Thurs.
Bluebirds: Mondays 1:30 p.m.
Brownies: Thursdays 1:30 p.m.
Campfire: Every Tues. 2:30 p.m.

GIRL SCOUTS: Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and Civic Assn
Troop 81: Wed. 2:45-5:00 p.m. Civic
Sr.Scouts: Mon. 7:30-9:00 p.m. Janess
Leader: Mrs. Eileen Janess DI 8-1163

BOY SCOUTS: Sponsored by the Men's Club of the Comm. Methodist Church.
Charles Croman, Scoutmaster
Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m. White Oak Hall

TENS TO TEENS SQUAREDANCERS:

7:30-10:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Fridays
White Oak Hall - Mrs. & Mrs. Glenn

AMERICAN LEGION POST #622

American Legion Bldg.
21340 Devonshire Blvd.
Phone: DIamond 8-3725
Business: 1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Social: 3rd Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Bldg.
21340 Devonshire Blvd.
Business: 2nd Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Social: 4th Wed. 8:00 p.m.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

21640 Devonshire Blvd.
Business-Dinner: 1st Monday 6:30 pm
Social: Card Party every Saturday
Open to the Public

CHATSWORTH GRANGE

21054 Parthenia-Canoga Park
Business: 2nd Monday 8:00 p.m.
Social: 4th Friday 8:00 p.m.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Santa Susanna Chapter - 2nd Monday
Mrs. Minnie Lanahan - Regent
DIamond 8-3274

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

American Legion Bldg - Canoga
Dinner-Business: 1st Tues. 7:00 p.m.

TWIN LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS CLUB

Club House - Twin Lakes
Dinner-Business: 4th Saturday

CHATS. LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Community Church - Chatsworth Lake
Second Tuesday - 8:00 p.m.

NORTHRIDGE-CHATSWORTH 4-H CLUB

Chatsworth Center - 10332 Santa
Susanna; Leaders Mr. & Mrs. W. Downes
DI 2-4257 1st Friday 7:30 p.m.

Wishing You The Best

in the

NEW YEAR

YOUR LOCAL PLUMBER

W. K. (Buck) Washburn

Our wish for you---

A NEW YEAR

CHUCK-FULL OF GOOD THINGS

Straussie Brain

CHATSWORTH DEPT. STORE

Accompanying Our Thanks

For Your Patronage
During the Past Year

Are Our Best Wishes For A

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PARADISE SHOPPE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

BATWAYS' AUTO CLINIC

CHATSWORTH CELEBRITIES

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same classes in medical school and were married two years after their graduation. They have a 2 yr. old son, Boak Ferris. Col. Ferris was home in Chatsworth for the holidays from Scott Field near St. Louis. Col. Ferris was already in Japan when Dr. Boak went there with her then four-month-old baby.

Their home here in Chatsworth is on three acres which they have turned into grazing land and have started raising sheep, and have acquired two horses.

Welcome to Chatsworth!!

RAY and INGRID JOHNSON on Canoga entertained with a dinner Sunday, Dec. 18th, for 36 of his business associates and their families.

On Christmas Day the JOSEPH JURNECKAS with MRS. KUTNER (their mother who lives with them) went over to her brother's in So. Pasadena.

"A young single girl began passing out cigars and candy, both with blue ribbons, to the office gang, and after many raised eyebrows, she proudly displayed the solitaire on her third finger, left hand, and announced: 'It's a boy - six feet tall and 185 pounds.'"

Departing baby-sitter to parents: "By the way, I promised Janie that if she'd go to bed without any fuss, you'd buy her a pony in the morning."

KELLY and KATHARINE JOHNSON of 10901 Santa Susanna, have the rare distinction of raising their family of four children right here in Chatsworth; now they in turn are all married and are raising their families right here. The "old folks" are certainly blessed to have their children and their children's children round about them. They were all at the family home on Christmas Eve for a buffet dinner and the opening of their multitudinous gifts.

On Christmas Day, the S.R. EWALTS (daughter Thelma) entertained Red's aunt and uncle, and cousin's family, as well as Mom and Dad for turkey dinner.

MR. & MRS. ALFRED COOK who live up in the Porter Estates, had their four sons and families together for the first time in five years on Christmas Day: the Victor Cooks from Grant's Pass, Oregon; the Wayne Cooks from Boulder City; the Bob Cooks from Canoga Park; and the Ray Cooks (daughter Viola) from Chatsworth, next door to Mom & Dad.

THE RAY JOHNSONS of 11105 Canoga and Mrs. Clara Brandt went to Woodland Hills for their Christmas Day.

THE CHUCK JOHNSONS of 10204 Vassar went with Marcia's folks, the G.K. Baile's on Devonshire to Pacoima on Christmas Day.

"I want a puppy - a fidgety sort of puppy" said the man to the pet shop clerk. "A what, sir?" "One that will make the wife say 'For goodness sake! Take that dog out for a walk!'"

MARK WHITE, the grand old man of Chatsworth, celebrated his 89th birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 14th. Mr. White is still very active; last summer he helped build a cabin in the mountains. He attended services at the Community Church on Sunday. Mr. White lives alone in a little house in the rear of the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iverson on Topanga Canyon. His anniversary was celebrated with a family dinner at their home.

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THE HILLMANS, restaurateurs at Aqua Sierra Sportsman's Club here had Christmas dinner with the TOGNAZZINIS on Devonshire.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. ROY ROGERS on Andora was threatened by fire Monday night, Dec. 12th when a candle left burning on the television set fire to the TV. It was completely destroyed as was the piano near it before the fire departments arrived and extinguished the blaze.

PATTY MAYBIN'S birthday is on Christmas Eve so instead of the usual birthday party, Patty had a Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, with the guests enjoying a gift exchange in addition to the games and fun of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL RINER of Chatsworth St. enjoyed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with friends in Ojai Valley.

CHATSWORTH LAKE HIGHLIGHTS

by Glenna Schrader

Friends in this area will be surprised to hear of the wedding of FRANCES COOKE (Cookie) and WILBUR QUEEN of Reseda. On Friday, Dec. 3rd, the couple drove to Las Vegas and were married at midnight in the Little Chapel Around the Corner, and drove back on Sunday eve. Mrs. Queen recently resigned as nurse attendant at Olive View Sanatorium in San Fernando. Mr. Queen is employed at Whittaker Co. at Van Nuys, formerly from Ohio. Mrs. Queen has been a local resident for the past 10 years at 9333 Rolins Road where they will make their home. Congratulations!!

Those of you who knew TED and JOYCE HINKE and CHUCK and PEGGY JACKSON will be interested to learn that both families have become proud parents of baby girls, born this past month. Ted and Peg are brother and sister so won't those little cousins have fun growing up together; both families now living in Reseda.

JACK DAVEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W.Gray, is home from the Navy on a 30-day leave.

ANDY MORRIS, son of Lois Morris, is visiting Lois and Frank for a month, on leave from the Navy in Spokane, Wash. On Monday, 26th, Mr. and Mrs. RUEBEN HALVORSON (Frank's daughter) and two children came out for the day to enjoy a dee-licious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. BAUMGARTNER spent Christmas weekend visiting cousins Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons at Big Bear.

The BUD MASON family left on Sat. morning to spend Christmas with Tessa's mother in Visalia. Their holiday was made a little less happy because their peke, Amos, who has been like a member of the family for four years, was killed by a car on Friday afternoon. They lost no time in replacing him with a new peke pup, Charley Chan, as her mother raises them to sell, so they just brought one home with them on Monday.

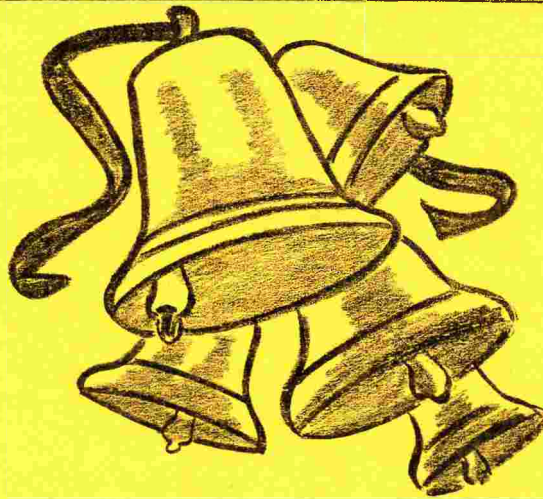
The EVERETT MINERS spent Christmas Eve and Day with Frances' sister and family in Monterey Park; Monday with Everett's mother in Alhambra. ANN NICASSIO spent the holidays with her father in North Hollywood.

TOMMY KERN is home for the holidays from the Preparatory Seminary in Compton where he is going to school.

Our little local Lake Chatsworth Market will be changing hands on January 1st. GRACE and IRVING CLARK, who have rented the store for the past few years, are turning it over to DELLA and JOHN BELKOWSKI, and two girls, 8 and 11.

The January meeting of the Hobby Club will meet on Wed., 11th, at the home of Mrs. PAUL ENNIS, 9216 N. Notre Dame, up in back of the store that sells spirits, in case you're not familiar with this area. Come and join us. Potluck any time after 11 a.m. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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GIFTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Little New Year, my friend-to-be,
Come take these gifts; they are all for thee!
I give thee to laugh at many a rout
That the last little New Year wept about;
I give thee to soar where he barely crept
And to rise, alert, where he slothfully slept;
I give thee to walk with steadier tread
Past the low green grave of a pleasure dead;
I bring thee the gift of a tenderness
Which is last year's sorrow in New Year's dress;
I bring thee power that the Old Year earned
In drudging toil and in soft ease spurned;
A dusty talent from off the shelf
And a laggard will, ashamed of itself;
A broader, kindlier Charity
For the little world that I share with thee;
A Faith which the Old Year found but frail
Rising to give the New Year hail;
And brave little Hope with her dauntless smile
Ready to share the last long mile.
And best of all, lest we go astray,
You and I on the untried way,
A heavenly Guide for every day!
Little New Year, my friend-to-be,
Come take these gifts; they are all for thee!

--Ruby E. Weyburn

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